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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified,  
comprising a specification, claims, abstract and drawings.

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9. Claims: 17 claims
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Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and recognize Kirk M. Miles, Alka A. Patel, and Christian Schuster, Registration Nos. 37,891; 49,092; and 43,908, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

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